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In the Application of:)

Rajiv Ramaswami et al.)

Serial No.:)

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For: MULTICHANNEL RING AND STAR
NETWORKS WITH LIMITED CHANNEL
CONVERSION)

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified divisional application filed under Rule 53(b) as
follows:

In the specification:

After the title kindly insert:

-- Cross-Reference To Related Applications

This is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/641,061, entitled "Multichannel
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